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1. By order of the SMA, an extensive questionnaire has been prepared for all industrial enterprises in the Russian Zone with the exception of Soviet AG's.
2. In mid-February at a conference of the Central Administration of Industry and the Central Administration of Trade and Supply with SMA Karlshorst, the question was raised as to why artisans' shops with as few as five employees should be included in this survey. The Russian answer was that all small artisans' shops are to be grouped in artisans' cooperatives (Handwerker-Produktions-Genossenschaften), which will gradually be socialized. The only artisans' shops not to be included in these cooperatives are those working exclusively on repairs.
3. Each cooperative will be given a collective production goal to be distributed among all the members. The present owners of the individual enterprises will become salaried managers.

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